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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Special Access and FOIA Staff (RD-F)
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740

To the FOIA/Special Access staff:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to the following Record Group 65 - Federal Bureau of Investigation records:

100-HN-185
RG 65
Entry P 138, Classification 100, Honolulu
Box 4
[490/74/02/00](#)

65-HQ-41886
RG 65
Entry UD 04D 2, Classification 65, Headquarters
Box 1003
[631/33/16/05](#)

According to Archivist Haley Maynard, this file was reviewed under NW 38854 in July 2013.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a policy analyst and scholar at the Cato Institute, an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational and public interest organization. As I am employed by an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use. I request a waiver of all fees for this request.

Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Whenever possible, please provide the requested information in electronic Portable Document Format (PDF).

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail. My email address is peddington@cato.org and my cell number is 571-215-3468.

Please provide expedited processing of this request. As a civil liberties policy analyst, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. This FOIA request is extremely targeted and limited in nature and involves precisely identified records dealing with Imperial Japanese government espionage operations against Pearl Harbor, a topic of high ongoing historical and public policy interest. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Exhibit E

I look forward to your determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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